

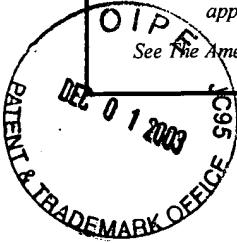
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.*

*See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*



<i>Application No.</i>	10/085,649
<i>Filing Date</i>	February 26, 2002
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Andrew J. Whitton
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3679
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:**

Please consider the Amendment previously filed on October 10, 2003.

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